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## MARICOPA STAKE LDS IN SESSION AT MESA

MESA, May 4.—The conference of the Maricopa stake of church of Latter Day Saints is in session in Mesa, the first meetings having been held yesterday and continuing through at the usual hours today.

Mrs. Joseph McMurran, one of the seven presidents of the stake, is here in attendance upon the conference and will speak today.

Mrs. Susie Young Gates, a daughter of Brigham Young, also has arrived from Salt Lake city for the purpose of taking part in the program.

Several interesting dedicatory services form a part of the work of the conference and these dedicatory exercises are the cause of the presence of President McMurran, since only an official of his rank can dedicate any chapel.

The new chapel at Gilbert was dedicated last night. This building is commodious and forms the double purpose of a chapel and amusement hall, and at present is being loaned to the school at Gilbert for the purpose of class rooms for the high school students of that town.

Tonight in Phoenix the new church building of the Latter Day Saints will be dedicated. This splendid church edifice is centrally located and an ornament to the city. Monday afternoon will come the dedication of the chapel for the Papago ward. This Indian mission has been steadily nursed and is a thriving ward of Maricopa stake. A barbecue will be given, a beef being provided for the occasion.

In addition to the foregoing church improvements, the plans for the \$24,000 chapel and amusement hall at Chandler will be approved at the conference and work will begin at once. The money is all in hand.

At Alma, a \$12,000 amusement hall will be erected in the rear of the Alma ward chapel. The architect is at work on the plans.

**Corporal Webb Returns From France**  
Corporal Walter Webb, Jr., son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Walter Webb, arrived in Mesa yesterday morning from Camp Kearney where he was discharged following his return from France.

Corporal Webb was invalided home following a severe attack of pneumonia. He was in France for 15 months during which he was in nine battles, five of them being major operations. He was twice wounded and once gassed. On the day the armistice was signed he was stricken with a severe attack of influenza, and upon his recovery his father who was in charge of the hospital, took him on a trip which Corporal Webb was making through Italy. Returning via auto, through the Alps, Corporal Webb got wet, through and in his weakened condition developed pneumonia. He is looking well and his father stated in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Webb that a few months in this climate would completely restore the young soldier to health.

**Magneto Stolen from Tractor**  
City Marshal Warren was notified yesterday morning to be on the lookout for a thief or thieves who had stolen the magneto from a caterpillar tractor belonging to the Chandler Improvement company. No clue was left as to the identity of the thieves.

**Convention of American Legion**  
Captain Edwin M. LeBaron has been selected by the Mesa War Veterans' association as a delegate to the national convention of the American legion, composed of veterans of the great war which convenes at St. Louis on May 8. Captain LeBaron will leave on Sunday night, and expects to be absent for 19 or 20 days.

**M. L. Gibbons**  
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**Baby Girl is Born**  
Born on Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stapley, a baby girl. This is the third of three pretty little lassies to grace the home circle of this family.

**Mr. and Mrs. McElrath Return**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McElrath have returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas points.

**Call to Parade**  
The Phoenix committee for the big Victory Day parade Monday has requested all members of the Victory loan committee from Mesa, Tempe, Chandler, Gilbert, Litch, Alma and Glendale, to be at the chamber of commerce in Phoenix Monday evening not later than 7 o'clock p. m. to take part in the parade. The women are requested to wear white waists, skirts and shoes.

**PIANO FOR SALE**—Kohler and Campbell. Must sell at once, \$150. Liberty bonds accepted at par. 813 Van Ness Ave., Tempe.—Adv.

**FOR SALE**—Cottonwood, steel length. S. B. Tomlinson, near Pacific Creamery.

## TEMPE FOLK SEE THE LIBERTY LOAN TRAIN

TEMPE, May 1.—About a thousand people anxiously awaited the arrival of the trophy train Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a very hearty greeting was given the heroes and entertainers. Chairman McBean introduced the speakers of the day. Great was the applause after listening to each one of the various returned heroes as they described so vividly some of the experiences and feeling of the boys while at the front. The music furnished by the naval band and the solos sang by the sailors were especially inspiring and enjoyable. The exhibits were viewed by an almost endless procession filling through the cars. This was an unusual treat to the school children and they took advantage of the opportunity to thoroughly see everything well as most of them went through the train two and three times and their conduct was excellent.

**Junior Play a Big Success**

One of the most successful plays ever presented in Tempe was the "Fortune Hunter," given by the junior class of the Tempe Normal school, Friday evening. It was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience that taxed the capacity of the auditorium. The leading parts were carried very successfully and those taking minor places are worthy of a great deal of praise. Miss Zartman, of the normal, as director, together with the co-operation of the school, made the success of the play a certainty. The music, which was very much appreciated, was furnished by a Phoenix orchestra.

**Funeral of Mrs. Saylor**

Funeral services for Mrs. Saylor will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Saylor home, southeast of Tempe. Mrs. Blanche Nettie arrived Saturday morning from Los Angeles to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Saylor. Mrs. Roland another sister arrives this morning from Texas.

**Red Cross Conference**  
Among those who attended the Red Cross conference, which convened in Phoenix yesterday, were Miss French, Mrs. B. B. Moore, Mrs. Ida Frankenburg, Mrs. Bess Prather, Mrs. Hope Windes and Miss Apple.

**Turner to Be Home Soon**

Word has just been received from Don Turner stating that he is back in night, and expects to be absent for 19 or 20 days.

**Visiting Mother**  
Mrs. Harold Ross and two daughters of Ray are here visiting her mother Mrs. Julia Cole on Van Ness avenue.

**Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Meet Monday**

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors will both meet Monday night at 8 o'clock to transact their regular business.

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**Tamale Supper Tonight**  
There will be a tamale supper in the basement of the Catholic church beginning at 5 o'clock this evening.

**Interesting Meeting**  
A number of members and friends attended the regular monthly church night and service which was held last Wednesday night. After an enjoyable supper Lieut. Robert Finch gave a very interesting address, telling some real facts about trench life and some of his personal experience. Lieutenant Finch has won both the service cross and the French Croix de Guerre.

**Congregational Church**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock. Communion and reception of members with brief sermon on "Thirsting for God." Young people's meeting at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the men's club with an address by Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees on "The Basis of Church Unity."

## MESA TO DECIDE ON \$100,000 BOND ISSUE

MESA, May 4.—At a specially called meeting of the Mesa city council, it was decided to call an election for the purpose of deciding whether bonds in the sum of \$100,000 should be sold for the purpose of financing various city improvements.

First and foremost comes a needed expenditure of \$60,000 for the enlargement of the gas plant, additional electric equipment and power and extension and improvement of the water system. As explained by Mayor Kleinman, this is not an expense but an investment by which additional revenue will come into the city, just as a merchant buys a larger stock of goods. It is a fact that must be faced, that next winter, the town will be short on gas, for the simple reason that Mesa has outgrown its present plant.

It also is desired to purchase 155 feet immediately south of the city hall lot. This is needed for a fire house, a warehouse for the city utility supplies and equipment, and an addition to the present city hall.

Mesa is growing so fast that it is keeping the council and the citizens on the jump to supply clothes of size for the rapidly developing child. The town has outgrown its gas, water and electricity system; its high school is too small by some hundred or more pupils; there is an active demand for more vacant store rooms, and in fact everything is getting uncomfortably crowded, except perhaps the seating spaces in the churches. There yet can be found room for the worshiper, a condition so say the preachers, greatly to be regretted.

**Baseball Game Today**

The Mesa baseball team will meet the Phoenix War Vets on the local diamond at 2 o'clock today.

**At the Methodist Church**

Bible school at 9:45 o'clock. Minute man speaks. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Pastor's topic, "Am I My Brother's Keeper." Five minute talk by minute man. Prof. Donnar will sing. Epworth League at 7 o'clock P. M. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Pastor's topic, "The Rainbow of Hope." D. H. Reid, pastor.

## NEWS OF WEEK FROM FLORENCE DISTRICT

FLORENCE, May 2.—Miss Frances Wren and Miss Hazel Shepherd, who are attending the University of Arizona, came over Friday evening to visit with some of their old schoolmates and to witness one rehearsal of the high school play.

Mrs. E. O. Peluse has left for Oakland to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Troeger are among those numbered as newcomers to this community. Mr. Troeger will be associated with the Pinal Lumber and Hardware company, as bookkeeper and general salesman. His former associations with the International Harvester company as well as a thorough knowledge of the implement business is worthy of mention to local farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gorham are again on their way to visit some of the chapters of the order Eastern Star. Mr. Gorham, worthy grand patron, is to be commended upon his endeavor to make his visits to the different chapters throughout the state.

Heinle's Garage, due to the progressiveness of its proprietor, Mr. Schewel, will have much needed rest room for women. Those who are out on the road all day, especially the touring public, will appreciate this as from 50 to 100 cars daily and often more than that pass through on this popular coast to coast highway.

Many improvements are being made in town in the way of repairing old buildings, and several new country houses are being erected, one on A. C. Becken's farm, and one on that of Mr. Elwell.

Mrs. H. H. Freeman reports that on the Nogales highway, they are cultivating sage brush. The range from Tucson to Arivaca is very poor.

Phil Nicholas, our popular cattleman and farmer brought in some heads of barley where the length of the kernels measured six inches.

Frank Schultz has accepted a po-

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sition with Hart and Tyras' garage and repair shop of Tucson.

Madell brothers have received another shipment of new goods and expect a full car in a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Lane expects to go to Oracle for the summer where she has already rented a cottage.

## WASHINGTON A MUSIC LOVER

(Rupert Hughes in the Saturday Evening Post)

Speaking of Washington and of music, the father of this country wrote to a composer regretfully: "I can neither sing one of the songs nor raise a single note on an instrument." He loved music, however, and bought for his wife's granddaughter Nelly, a "forte piano," then a very new instrument, as well as an imported harpsichord for which he paid a thousand dollars. He loved to hear Nelly Cuthis sing and play.

The letter quoted above was written to Francis Hopkinson, who, in spite of being the first important American composer, an inventor of musical instruments and a performer, was also a member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Thomas Jefferson, who stands fairly high as a statesman, was a good singer and an expert violinist and spent much time playing to the accompaniment of his wife, Jefferson while in Paris corresponded with Hopkinson on musical topics and took an interest in placing there Hopkinson's improvement of the harpsichord. He discussed it with Dr. Benjamin Franklin, who was not only a writer of very witty musical criticisms, but also a performer on the "sticcado" and the inventor of an instrument which he called the "armonica." This ingenious adaptation of the then popular "musical glasses" made a sensation, and at least one woman toured Europe giving concerts on it. Both Mozart and Beethoven wrote special compositions for Poor Richard's invention.

The founder of the late and unlamented Prussian power was Frederick

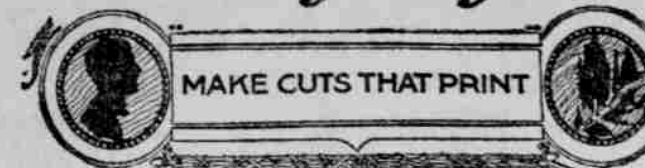
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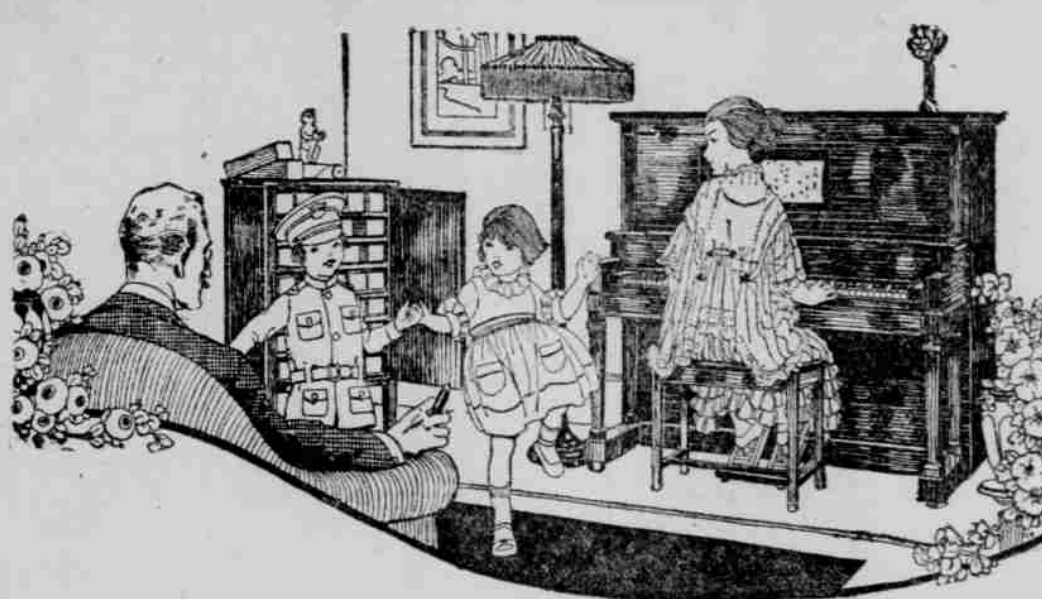
Maj. Gen. Marden.

Major General Marden, the British general under whom the 27th Division, U. S. A. served part of the time they were overseas, made quite a hit with the American lads. They called him nothing but "Tiger" in spite of all the rules and regulations. Gen. Marden in turn appreciated the boys of the 27th and he said that he feels both he and his men were made more fresh and alert through the influence of the American boys.

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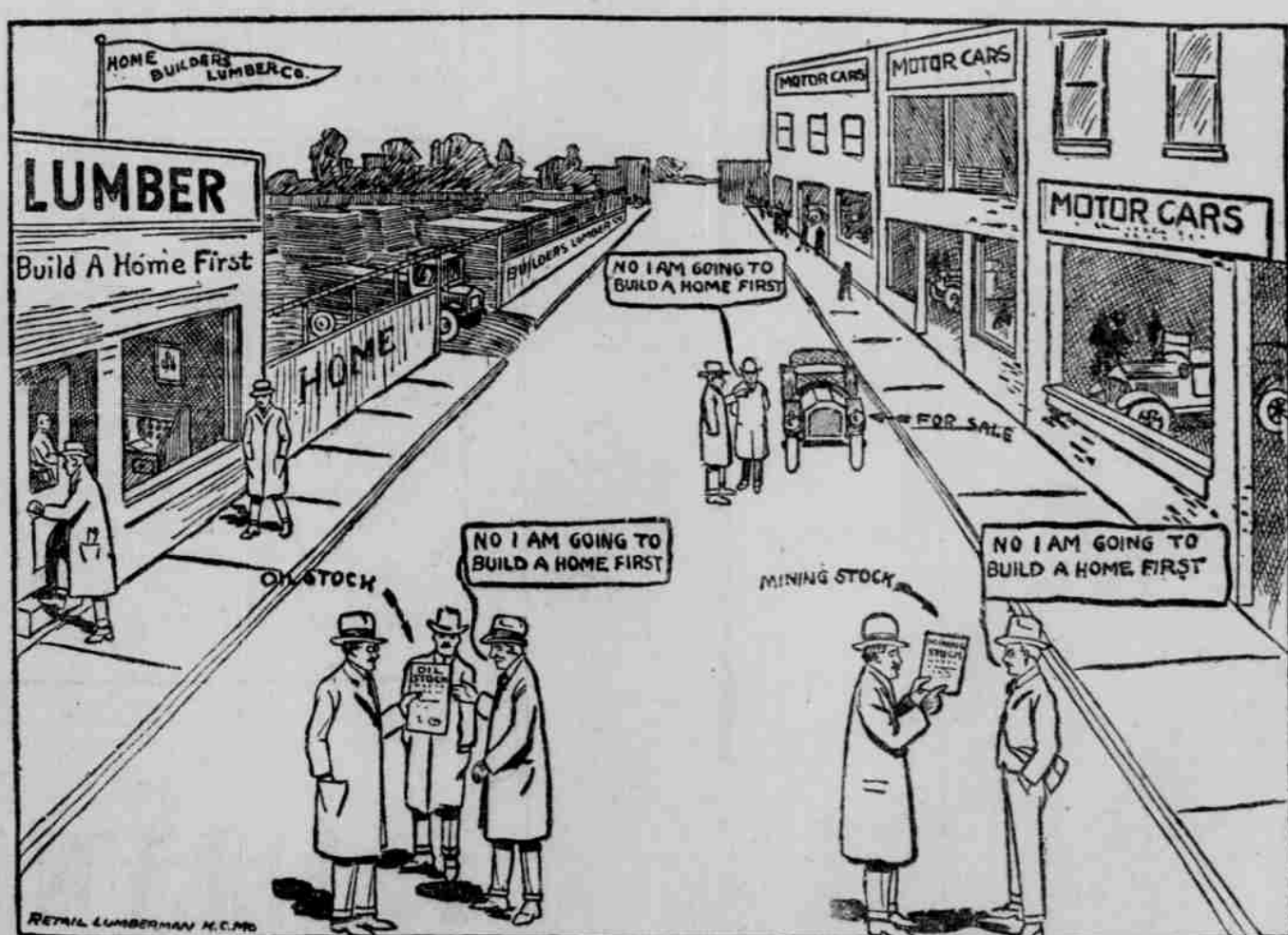
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